



# Turtle Dreaming

We've got a special dance and a song called Middjarn and it's got a story. It's about the turtle and all the sea creatures that live on the reef and in the open sea. The creatures come from a Turtle Dreaming place on the reef called Na-mernde-rdubbe Ka-yuwa.



One day, a lonely man was out walking when a big storm came. He couldn't find his way home, he was getting lost and the tide was coming in. A big tornado came and pulled off his arm. Then, lightning struck the man and turned him into a green turtle: the short-armed one.